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Idaho Cattle Numbers Up 1 Percent From 2009

Idaho cattle and calf inventory totaled 2.14 million head as of January 1, 2010. This was up 1 percent from the 2.11 million head in the State on January 1, 2009. There were 440,000 beef cows, down 2 percent, and 550,000 milk cows, down 1 percent, on hand at the beginning of the year. The number of beef replacement heifers, at 90,000, was unchanged and heifers for milk cow replacement, at 295,000, up 7 percent. Statewide, there were 255,000 steers over 500 pounds, 35,000 bulls over 500 pounds and 280,000 calves under 500 pounds on January 1, 2010. The 2009 calf crop totaled 930,000 head, down 3 percent from the calf crop of 2008.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2010, totaled 93.7 million head, 1 percent below the 94.5 million on January 1, 2009. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.5 million, were down 1 percent from the 41.0 million on January 1, 2009. Beef cows, at 31.4 million head, were down 1 percent from January 1, 2009. Milk cows, at 9.1 million head, were down 3 percent from January 1, 2009. All heifers 500 pounds and over totaled 19.7 million head, up slightly from a year ago. Beef replacement heifers were down 2 percent at 5.4 million head. Milk replacement heifers at 4.5 million head, up 2 percent from last January. Other heifers were up 1 percent from last year at 9.7 million head. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, at 16.4 million head were down 2 percent. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over and calves under 500 pounds were up slightly at 2.2 million and 14.9 million head respectively. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots amount to 13.6 million head, down 2 percent. The combined total of calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds outside of feedlots was 27.5 million, down slightly. The 2009 calf crop was estimated at 35.8 million head, down 1 percent from 2008. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 26.0 million, down 1 percent from 2008.

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States, January 1, 2009-2010 1/

Class	2009 1,000 Head	2010 1,000 Head	2010 as % of 2009 Percent
Cattle and Calves	94,521	93,701	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	41,045	40,456	99
Beef Cows	31,712	31,376	99
Milk Cows	9,333	9,081	97
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	19,576	19,666	100
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,531	5,436	98
Expected to Calve 2/	3,367	3,385	101
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,410	4,516	102
Expected to Calve 2/	2,909	2,941	101
Other Heifers	9,635	9,714	101
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	16,769	16,440	98
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,184	2,190	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	14,948	14,949	100
Cattle on Feed	13,856	13,642	98
	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
Calf Crop	36,153	35,819	99

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Replacement heifers expected to calve during the year.

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Cattle and Calves: Inventory, by Classes and Weight, January 1, 2010

State	All Cattle and Calves	Cows That Have Calved		Heifers 500 Pounds and Over			500 Pounds and Over		Under 500 Pounds
		Beef	Milk	Beef Cow Replacement	Milk Cow Replacement	Other	Steers	Bulls	Calves
1,000 Head									
Alabama	1,280	669	11	95	5	40	70	50	340
Alaska	14.5	5.4	0.6	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.6	2	3.9
Arizona	930	208	167	30	55	15	300	20	135
Arkansas	1,890	937	13	179	6	85	155	60	455
California	5,150	610	1,760	120	750	210	580	70	1,050
Colorado	2,600	714	116	120	70	500	860	45	175
Connecticut	48	5.5	18.5	1.5	9	0.5	2.3	0.7	10
Delaware	20	4	6	0.7	2.7	0.4	2.6	0.3	3.3
Florida	1,720	958	112	135	30	25	20	60	380
Georgia	1,060	524	76	68	25	39	39	29	260
Hawaii	151	81.2	1.8	12	1	6	8	5	36
Idaho	2,140	440	550	90	295	195	255	35	280
Illinois	1,170	389	101	53	52	125	210	25	215
Indiana	870	221	169	42	70	55	122	19	172
Iowa	3,850	885	215	130	130	640	1,330	60	460
Kansas	6,000	1,434	116	240	70	1,480	1,890	90	680
Kentucky	2,300	1,070	80	150	50	130	235	75	510
Louisiana	840	499	21	82	7	16	21	32	162
Maine	87	11	33	3	16	2	4	1.5	16.5
Maryland	195	41	54	9	28	6	18	4	35
Massachusetts	43	8	13	2.5	6	1.5	2	1	9
Michigan	1,100	96	354	27	158	50	200	15	200
Minnesota	2,420	380	470	95	295	180	445	35	520
Mississippi	970	503	17	92	7	37	50	39	225
Missouri	4,150	1,968	102	280	45	275	450	110	920
Montana	2,550	1,465	15	340	7	273	265	90	95
Nebraska	6,250	1,781	59	310	20	1,440	2,240	95	305
Nevada	450	237	28	35	10	28	37	15	60
New Hampshire	37	4	15	1	8	1	1.5	0.5	6
New Jersey	36	9.5	8.5	2.2	4.8	2	2	1	6
New Mexico	1,550	502	318	95	145	90	130	40	230
New York	1,410	90	610	33	325	52	39	16	245
North Carolina	820	367	43	69	19	24	36	32	230
North Dakota	1,720	869	21	165	10	220	275	60	100
Ohio	1,280	288	272	65	120	70	205	30	230
Oklahoma	5,450	2,073	57	405	25	530	1,210	150	1,000
Oregon	1,260	546	114	95	55	115	150	35	150
Pennsylvania	1,620	160	540	40	300	50	150	25	355
Rhode Island	4.7	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.8
South Carolina	380	183	17	36	8	13	17	16	90
South Dakota	3,800	1,618	92	285	35	640	760	85	285
Tennessee	2,040	997	53	170	35	70	137	78	500
Texas	13,300	5,140	410	760	250	1,540	2,530	370	2,300
Utah	800	338	82	66	48	51	90	22	103
Vermont	265	10	134	4	56	5	4	3	49
Virginia	1,550	665	95	105	50	65	180	40	350
Washington	1,040	227	243	54	123	93	144	18	138
West Virginia	370	190	10	37	4	23	33	15	58
Wisconsin	3,400	260	1,260	60	670	60	360	30	700
Wyoming	1,320	694	6	145	5	145	175	40	110
United States	93,701.2	31,375.9	9,080.5	5,436	4,516.2	9,713.6	16,440.4	2,190.1	14,948.5

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